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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) Filing Date Granted and

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional)-Filing Date Granted", mailed October 10, 2001, submitted herewith are fourteen (14) sheets of drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Also, attached is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional)- Filing Date Granted.

Additionally, Applicants submit a Request for Approval of Drawing Correction for Figure 4. Applicants submit the corrected Figure 4 in assumption that Figure 4 will be approved along with a copy if Figure 4 with the correction indicated in red ink.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/28/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/21/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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